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Up-to-date in style, $3.

Stiff and Soft Hats, brown and black, special makes, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2 50.

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Full stock, all kinds all prices, from 25c to $1.50. Special drive in two styles, regular $1.00 quality for 75c.

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Real Madras and Oxfords, stiff bosom, $1.00 to $1.50.
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Silks, plain and initial, 25c, 50c.
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Superior values in black and tan 10c, 15c, 25c.
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We most cordially invite you to an inspection of our large and excellent stock of useful presents. Never in our history have we shown such good values at such low prices.

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Our stock of Men's Suits embraces all the newest styles, perfect in every way. See our excellent values at $5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

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Vestee Suits, Reefer Suits, beautiful styles, double seat and knee, lowest prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, perfect in make and fit, grand values in all grades, $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Reefer Overcoats.

For the little fellows; also Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, handsome, useful and cheap, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

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First and nearest guess we will give.....	$100.00
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Third and nearest guess we will give.....	20.00
Fourth and nearest guess we will give.....	15.00
Fifth and nearest guess we will give.....	10.00
Sixth and nearest guess we will give.....	5.00

Christmas Morning.

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CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Newest styles in Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25, 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Beautiful designs, latest effects, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1 .50.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Lined and unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Jersey and Cashmere Buck, etc. Heavy working Gloves, all grades, 25c to $1.50.

SUSPENDERS.

Christmas Suspenders in Silk and Satines, plain and embroidered 50c to $1.50.
Cheaper grades 15, 20, 25,

PANTS.

Men's Cashmere Pants, good values, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.
Never Rip Jeans Pants 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.
Boys' Knee Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

Heer Bros.

TURNED AWAY

Were Students at the American Missionary Society Schools.

Fifty-First Annual Report — American Federation of Labor Endorse Postal Savings Bank—Diamond Rubber Company, Of Akron, Reorganized—Warsaw, Ind., Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 20.—The American Missionary association today made public the fifty-first annual report. During the last few months hundreds of students have been turned away from schools for want of funds. Among these are Wiliamsburg Academy, Grand View Academy, Tennessee, Saluda Seminary, North Carolina; Remling Oak Academy, Alabama; Santio Normal and training school for Indian, Nebraska, besides one hundred and eight other normal, graded and primary schools. The association work includes 14,064 pupils, 666 missionaries, 241 churches and 12,800 church members. The receipts during the year were $401,871.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

American Federation of Labor Adopt Resolutions in Favor of Purer Politics.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution favoring the adoption of a bill before congress for postal savings banks, after striking out that portion relative to national banks, also a resolution approving the national movement for purification of primary elections.

Reorganized.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Akron, Dec. 20.—The Diamond Rubber company has been reorganized. Capital stock has been increased from $50,000 to $300,000. Very extensive additions will be made to the plant here. N. B. Hary, of Boston, is to be president; J. D. Robinson, of Chicago, vice-president, and A. H. Noah, Akron, secretary and treasurer.

On Account of Grain Speculation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 20.—Edward F. Moon, a wealthy merchant, who lost his fortune in grain speculation, committed suicide here today.

Will Start Again.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 20. — The three window glass factories here will resume January 8th, giving employment to twelve hundred men.

Louis Leland Died.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 20.—Louis Leland, of the famous hotel family of Lelands, died here today, aged 65.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Wheat, $1 00; corn, 26¾, oats, 21⅞.
Toledo —Wheat, 96¼.

You can save 40 per cent by buying a Christmas present at C. H. Harris'. He is giving 40 per cent. off on sterling silver novleties for a few days only.

C. P. Stamm has opened up a plumbing, steam and gas-fitting establishmnt at 213 Market street. See him when you need work in his line.

Fine Christmas umbrellas at from 50 cents to $3.00 at Flora Dellert's.

See Jones, the Hatter, for up-to-date neckwear, at 104 West Second street.

An inspection is all that is necessary to convince anyone as to the beauty and original designs of the holiday goods at
Amann's Galia Street Pharmacy.

One hundred fine imported cups and saucers at 19 cents each. See this big bargain at E L. GATES & CO.'S.

Dressing tables at Fuller Bros.'

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

Tickle Your Palate

With these. They are good for Christmas or any other old day.

Raisins,	Currants,
Apples,	Oranges,
Bananas,	Coacoanuts,
Lemons,	Pop Corn.

And all kinds of candies and candy toys as well as nuts of all kinds.

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COLD PRICES ON HOT STUFF.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5.. $ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for..... 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 our price..... 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and made so that they never rip for..... 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1·75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, our price.....$1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for..... 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., worth $3 00..... 1 74
200 Pair of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price..... 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00, our price..... 1 75
160 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes worth $3.00, for 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 $4.50 for.....$1.99, $2.24, 2 49

400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 69c, and sizes 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.
300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price..... 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50..... 99
Boy's Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind worth $1.75..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for... 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only..... 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress worth $1.50, $1.75, $2 00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale.....$1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50, our price..... 1 19

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Shoes. 517 Chillicothe St., Opposite Post Office.

IN A GOOD HUMOR

Was President Ratchford on Leaving Nashville.

HIS DEPARTURE IS COMMENTED ON

Some of the Friends of the Coal Miners' Official Are Very Angry Because He Was Defeated as Fraternal Delegate to England, and They Say It Was Not Fairly Done.

Nashville, Dec. 20.—The defeat in the American Federation of Labor convention of M. D. Ratchford, president of the of the United Mine Workers, for the position of fraternal delegate to England has caused a good deal of talk, and the departure of Mr. Ratchford and his colleague, T. L. Lewis, gives emphasis to some of the rumors.

It is intimated by some that Ratchford was "thrown down" in the balloting, and some of his friends claim the rulings upon the different ballots and the decisions as to the number of votes required to elect were against him.

Some of Ratchford's friends have been very severe in their criticisms of the president's rulings, but there seems to be no disposition to bring the matter before the convention, though if any opportunity is offered to get in a blow against the rulings complained of it will probably be taken advantage of.

Mr. Ratchford himself, if he feels as his friends say they do, did not show it, but to all appearances left in the best of humor. Before leaving he said the convention had done some most important work, especially in forwarding the 8-hour movement and the action taken in regard to the restriction of immigration along the lines of an educational test.

Both movements, he claimed, were closely related, and with both secured the supply of labor will diminish and better wages follow.

CRASHED TOGETHER.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide on a Side Track.

Pontiac, Ills., Dec. 20.—A collision on the Chicago and Alton road, between the St. Louis limited passenger and a freight train, was caused on the side-track here by an open switch.

The brakeman whose duty it was to close the switch was unable to move it. The passenger train was approaching. He jumped on the track and signaled for it to stop.

The engineer applied the airbrakes and reversed his engine, but it was too late, and the passenger went crashing into the freight.

Two passengers and four trainmen were seriously injured, the engineer and fireman being hurt internally.

The two engines and two freight cars are total wrecks. Damage to the other cars can be easily repaired. The combination baggage and mail car was derailed and had to be left here, the mail and baggage being transferred to another car. The passenger train was delayed about three hours.

Still at Odds.

Trenton, Dec. 20.—The manufacturing potters and their employes are still at odds over the matter of a scale of wages to go into effect on Christmas, the time when the manufacturers promised they would restore the 12½ per cent cut made on the wages of the men at the time of the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. The men do not want a uniform 12½ per cent raise of the wages they are now getting, but want modifications made to meet the changes that have been made in the matter of designs of certain lines of goods.

Shipwrecked Sailors Picked Up.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 20. — The 4-masted British ship Roby, Captain Jones, reported that last Thursday morning, when off St. Nicholas island, he was hailed by a crew in distress. He hove to and sent off a lifeboat to the distressed men, who were found to be five sailors and the captain of the wrecked sloop Ranger. All the men had been without shelter for seven days and were suffering greatly for food and nourishment.

Locomotive Explodes.

Repton, Ala., Dec. 20.—On the Bear Creek logging road a locomotive exploded, killing the engineer, John O'Connor; the fireman, Jack Clipper, and two trainmen, John Johnson and Henry Vickery. The explosion was caused by a defective flue.

Settled Their Differences.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 20.—The Brazilian and Italian governments have signed an agreement settling the incident of the killing of the Italians at Espirito Sarto last month. Italy admits that there was no cause for diplomatic intervention.

After the Encampment.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The initial step toward securing the Grand Army encampment for Pittsburg in 1900 was taken by the Allegheny county Grand Army association. The opinion prevails that this will be the last national encampment held.

Only ten more days to exchange Lehman's black-printed cards for red ones—the 1898 kind.

Ice-wool shawls, best in the city, at prices to suit you at Flora Dellert's.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

"Stick to the right" is the motto of the Times.

The paper that lives on public spoils in this county is a fraud. Spoils don't control the Times.

Nearly one hundred of the best citizens in Portsmouth were added to our subscription lists last week. Thanks, gentlemen.

Why did not the Blade quote from the News, Press and Correspondent? It will be amusing to see the Blade and its caudal appendage throwing bouquets at each other. "It is so funny."

The gang, through Jim Cleaver, has spoken. It says: "If Patterson behaves himself the Times will get its share of the patronage." We desire to ask who is to be the judge as to our behavior—the gang or the people? If it is to be the gang, the patronage will go to the caudal appendage of the Blade; but if it is to be the people, the Times is "strictly in it." The Times is with the people, and if Valjean comes over to the people, then Valjean and the Times must work together for the same end. The Times is opposed to the gang, unalterably so. Gang politics have dominated this county for years, and today the Blade and its caudal appendage are the only papers in the county that advocate it at all. Of this nefarious combination of "tax-eaters" the New says:

"There is a good deal, and more too that can be said relative to the recent Tribune deal. Men, whose words should have been law to whom they counseled, now lay their oath liable to impeachment. The greatest sensation of modern times is on the verge of being sprung into the breach. Business men are dragging their commercial affairs into politics. The religious liberties of persons have been questioned. And all of these questionable tactics are resorted to, to perpetuate gangism.

"Talk about base in gratitude! Here it is; plenty of it.

"Who was the printer that induced one of the new proprietors of the Tribune to come to the city and let him into the plan by which he could secure the official pap? A sort of deal had been perfected by these gentlemen, who were close, to enter business in partnership.

"But, lo and behold that printer says he was gulled, annd is now out in the cold. He has ejaculated that you can't most always sometimes tell, and emphasizes it pretty strongly."

The Press says: "Monday noon the new Democratic editor of the Tribune arrived here to take charge of the Tribune. On his way down town he dropped in at the Blade office to get his first instruction. At 3 o'clock another conference was held by Editor Hard and Editor Eylar.

"Wonder how the Democrats are going to take this sort of thing?

"And what do Scioto county Republican think of the Blade's silent partnership in a Democratic paper?"

Herr Huber, of the Correspondent, says:

"The dear old Tribune that has been snob a steadfast adherent to Republican principles for lo these many years, following the G. O. P. through thick and thin, has strayed into the camp of 16 to 1 worshippers. Verily, nothing seems impossible in this cold world of ours!

"The salutatory of the new publishers of the spick and span new Tribune might be summed up in a single sentence, namely: 'We'll make all we can.' But it doesn't seem to us that the newcomers of the Tribune will be able to allure even the most susceptive, nor do we think it possible that throwing a 16 to 1 mantle over that ugly old shriveled up grandmother Tribune will make her in any way attractive."

After a long conspiracy, manipulated by Ex-Convict Higgins, two willing tools of the gang have been induced to come to Portsmouth to start a "decent Democratic paper." Some of the court house officials who have been protecting the embezzlers and other criminals, were also willing assistants. These men, with Higgins and his gang, promised these dupes from Adams county $1,500 to $2,000 public patronage, or, in other words, these men were to be granted the privilege of filching or stealing from the city and county treasury from $1,500 to $2,000 of the taxpayers' money. "Cheap John" Milner, Tax Dodger Dever, Hard, Dawson, Cleaver, McCormick, Ex-Convict Higgins and a few others of the gang held a pow-wow and ghost dance in an upper room at the Garfield club Sunday, December 12th, 1897. It was there the editorial was prepared that appeared in the Blade the next day, exploiting the plans and results to be secured by 'the new decent Democratic paper." The editor of the Times was to be crushed. They gloated over the fact that since he had gone to work and benefitted the city and the people all along Front street by investing 8,000 or 10,000 dollars in removing an old eye-sore standing right in the heart of the city, and assuming an indebtedness in doing so, the task would be simplified. For cold-blooded, fiendish enmity, there has never been exhibited a parallel in the newspapers of Portsmouth. It was left to this advocate of "morality and religion" to publicly gloat over the prospective downfall of a competitor. No wonder this man sits in a back room behind closed doors. We know it is mean, to publish it yet the occasion justifies it. A Republican sends us the following interesting FACTS:

Editor of the Times:—I see the Blade undertakes to destroy your credit. This comes with ill-grace from a concern owing one of its compositors over a thousand dollars for type-setting and another better than three hundred dollars, and still others in sums ranging in the fifties; it comes with strange grace from a concern carrying $9,000 insurance on property that would not bring half of it under the hammer; it comes with ill-grace from a concern that is mortgaged to the Portsmouth National bank for money advanced it nearly a year ago, with the understanding it should not be filed, except in the event of an emergency; it comes with strange grace from a concern dependent upon money advanced by Geo. D. Selby to hold it up, rather than depend upon its earnings; it comes with strange grace from a concern that has a rating of less than $2,000 in the national book of credits; it comes with strange grace from one of the partners of the concern at least, who, as guardian of the estate of his sister, kept her heirs, by dilatory processes of law, out of their own for years, and I think it is still in the courts.

You should lose neither your temper nor your credit through charges emanating from such a source.

"ACCURATE."

We have known that Mr. Selby has been assisting Mr. Hard. He has a perfect right to do so. We have the very highest opinion of Mr. Selby. He has done a noble work for the city of Portsmouth. He was among the pioneer shoe men of the city. Nothing he can do to assist the Blade as a competitor of ours shall cause us to feel aggrieved, for we feel he will never do a dishonorable act in any assistance he may render it. The Times has never asked for sympathy; it has never asked any man to boycott any man or paper. The Times has come to the people with a good paper and asked them to subscribe for it. The Times has then gone to the merchant with its magnificent list and asked for patronage. We are doubly thankful for the liberal patronage of the people and the merchants, and feel that there is surely some merit in our efforts. The course of the Times has been an open and fair one. It has struck in the open, yet our competitors have chosen trickery and fraud—they would strike in the dark. Their methods are those of the assassin. The Times has always sought to have a good, honorable staff of workers. Has the Blade as much? Mr. Selby, as we said before, is an excellent man. There are none better in Portsmouth. Yet he is responsible for Hard, and Hard is responsible for the gang of tax-dodgers, libertines, embezzlers and bums marshalled by Ex-Convict Higgins. He is responsible for forcing the Republican party to insult every pure woman in the city and county last fall. We have admonished him to seek new companions, but he refuses to do so. Can Mr. Selby afford to endorse the course of the gang by continuing to hold Mr. Hard up by the coat collar? We hardly think he can, with Ex-Convict Higgins and his pals hanging onto his neck.

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That May Be Helpful to Late Buyers.

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Fine Lace Footing, Inserting and Edging for Handkerchiefs.
Small Mirrors, pretty shapes, fine clear glass, only 25c.
Fancy Ribbons, all shades, styles and widths.
Silk Suspenders in beautiful colors, would be acceptable to any gentleman.
Big variety of Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

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And where to buy it. Let us help you in this. We have just what you want and for a small amount you can buy much more than usual. See us before buying, we can save you money.

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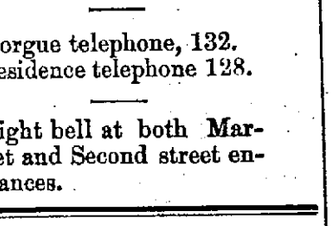

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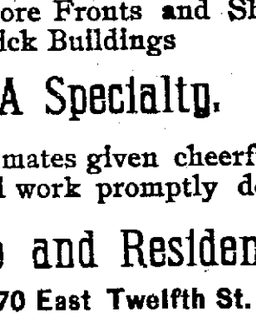

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Twice a Day

You can use a new Handkerchief at these prices.

Handkerchiefs.

Decorated Kerchiefs in fast colors 1c.
Pretty Bordered and Plain White, 2 for 5c.
Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, worth 10c, 6 for 25c.
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White, with 1 inch lace, 6 for 25c.
Fine embroidered and lace, 3 for 25c.
Mourning Handkerchiefs 5c each.
Ladies' 25c grade for 15c.
Gents' 50c White Initial, 25c.
Gents' Black Mull, 2 for 25c.
Gents' large size Hemstitched, 6 for 25c.

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What Shall I Get My Lady Friend?

Is a question that is often asked.

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Large size Medallion Pictures, 25c, to 50c.
China Tea Sets.
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All kind of fancy articles in Celuloid.
Silk goods in Throws, Couch Pillows, Head Rests etc.
Linens in Roman Drawn Work.
Side Board Covers.
Table Covers.
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Doylies, Jardiniers and other articles that want of space forbids us to mention.

An Early Call Will Pay You.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCauley,
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Remember Them.

It is not the costly gift that binds you to the heart of a friend, but the gift prompted by affection. I have many things that would be appreciated, from a fine base heater or range to the simplest cooking or table utensil.

Here Are a Few.

Elegant heaters, fine ranges, plated knives and forks, scissors and pocket knives, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, nickel plated tea kettles, fine butcher knives, fine carving sets, Ladies' and Gents' Skates.

Don't forget the guessing contest on the range December 24, 1897.

F. A. GLOCKNER

121-123 Gallia Street.
Telephone 169.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The June Agnott company arrived in the city from Ironton Sunday afternoon and will open a week's engagement at the Grand opera house tonight, producing Joseph D. Clifton's great play, "The Ranch King." This is one of the strongest pieces in the company's repertoire and has always been received with enthusiasm by the audience. The famous Gold Medal orchestra will render music during the evening. To this performance ladies will be admitted free, if accompanied by one paid reserved seat ticket. The regular prices for the performances are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Friday night the company gives away to the "Twelve Temptations" company.

At the Grand next Friday evening will be presented Chas. H. Yale's magnificent production, "The Twelve Temptations." It is a $15,000 production, thoroughly up to date, even to the smallest items. The wondrous scenery and dazzling costumes alone cost a small fortune, the grand transformation set, Davy Jones' "Locker" being pronounced the most imposing and beautiful effect of the kind yet exhibited on the American stage. The ballets will absolutely astound all beholders, "The Four Seasons," "The Reigning Female Fads," "The National Trio Issues," and the improved "Shaft of Light" being miracles of the terpsichorean art, and engaging the services of famous Italian premieres, Signoritas Ferrero and Basseggio, who will have the potent aid of the largest and most complete corps de ballet ever organized, it is said. Intensely funny features of song and dance abound, as for instance Mr. Yale's "Over the Bridge," "All in a Row," "The Coming Women and the Going Men." The set for the first of these represents the Brooklyn side of the East River, with Brooklyn bridge, the Fulton street ferry house and ferry boats and other craft moving to and fro upon the stream. The usual procession of odd individuals goes across the bridge, and as each person appears, he or she is appropriately described in a verse of the ditty. "Battery Park," another song of Mr. Yale's repertoire of curious and taking musical conceits, will also be sung. The specialties include the Rosaires in acrobatic feats, the Elliott Brothers in an exciting bout, John Harty in puzzling juggling feats, Josie Sisson and Gus Bruno, Jr., in their "Chanson Characteristique," and Rosie Kesner as the "Giddy Old Maid." Besides the above talent the following artists are in the dramatic cast: Miss Caroline Rudolph, Madge Torrence, Lela Hutton, Annie Courtney, Chas. H. Henry and numerous others.

Christmas cards, booklets and calendars at Schloss & Co.'s.

Fresh Stock of "F. F. V." Playing Cards.

After the original supply of F. F. V. playing cards became exhausted the demand for them seemed to increase, and it became so great that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company has placed an order for a supply twice as large as the original. The cards will be ready for distribution in about two weeks. The price will be 15 cents per deck, and not two for 25 cents, as heretofore, but three decks will be sold for 40 cents. Address C. B. Ryan, A. G. P. A., C. & O. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Folding beds from $10 up, at Fuller Bros.'

A Christmas Dance.

The dancing classes of Prof. B. J. Fisher will igve a Christmas ball at the dancing school hall Saturday, December 25th, afternoon and evening. The introductory committee consists of Mrs. B. J. Fisher, Miss Clara Seidell, Miss Rose Pfau and Miss Nellie Seel.

ECHOES FAR AND NEAR

Down One Street and Up Another From Every Ward in Portsmouth.

Hard to hold down the enthusiasm of our people under such circumstances as these surrounding the work of the "Little Conqueror." There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city comes the same reports; success follows in every footstep, and investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsement that has gone before and places their claims beyond a doubt. This report is from Gallia street, where our representative found Mrs. Ferrell, at No. 232, her place of residence. The following will interest our readers:

Mrs. R. H. Ferrell, of 232 Gallia street, says: "When I had taken three doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I could get up in the morning without my back hurting me. Before I could hardly stoop over so that I could dress. For two years I suffered thus. At night I could not turn myself around without pulling myself by catching hold of the clothes or something that would give me assistance. After stooping I got so I could hardly refrain from screaming when I tried to straighten up. I could not lift without suffering terrible misery, and irregularity of the kidney secretions was another source of trouble. I had obtained practically no benefit from medicines, but when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which my husband obtained for me at Fisher & Streich's drug store, as I have already said, they helped me at once. I kept on using them and obtained grand results. The kidneys performed their functions regularly. I shall be only too glad to sound their praises to anyone."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PORTSMOTH BOY'S SUCCESS

Elected Manager of the Football Team of Leland Stanford University—Much Credit Due.

From California comes the news that Mr. Will Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, of this city, has been signally honored by his fellow students of Leland Standford university. At a meeting held a few days ago he was selected a manager of the college football team for the season of 1898. As the Standford university team is among the top notches on the Pacific slope, this honor will be appreciated by Mr. Prichard's friends. It is one of the enviable positions in college to which all college men aspire.

Young Mr. Prichard deserves great credit for his success in the West. He formerly worked for W. A. Connolley, but left Portsmouth in the early summer of 1893, expecting to spend the summer "roughing it" in the West. He liked the country so well that he decided to remain there, and that fall entered Stanford university, taking an engineering course. He will graduate in June, 1898. He has been working his own way through college. Many Portsmouth friends extend congratulations on his success.

PULP WOOD

Being Shipped From the Upper Mississippi Valley, Up the Ohio to Piedmont, Va., to Be Used in Making Postal Cards.

A new industry has been established on the river which promises to be of great interest, especially to the owners of towboats—the shipping of pulp wood. In the last week two model barges were towed down the Mississippi river and up the Ohio to Huntington, W. Va., loaded with pulp wood. At Huntington it will be loaded on cars and shipped to Piedmond, where it will be used in making postal cards for the government. It will take 150 cars to carry the loads of these two model barges. There is plenty of this wood in the Upper Mississippi valley and a great deal of it is now being used in the manufacture of many classes of goods, and much of it will, in all probability, be shipped in this way.

A Novel Window.

Saturday night one of the large show windows of Connolley's store was decorated in a most novel manner. It was fitted up to represent a dainty dining room, and in this pretty room were three pretty little maids—Theresa Kennedy, Jean Clare and Effie Doerr. At seven o'clock a nice supper was served them by their host, and they enjoyed it as heartily as the crowd that watched them. A crowd extending across the street watched the little ladies all evening, and it took a person nearly half an hour to get close enough to the window to see. The room was furnished in regular dining room style—sideboard, china, table and all.

Ladies' desks at Fuller Bros.'

C. P. Stamm, Plumber.

C. P. Stamm, who was for many years connected with Jones, the plumber, and later with Jenkins & Co., has opened out a shop of his own at 213 Market street and will be glad to see his old friends and all others needing work in his line. He has the experience that makes perfect and is known as a fine workman.

No lottery connected with Lehman's. Positively a fine present given with $10, $15 or $30 in cards which they give you with every purchase.

Take Notice.

All persons are warned not to cash or purchase and hold a check given by Chaney & Co. under date of December 1st, 1897, for $112.05, numbered 116 and made payable to L. A. Howland & Son, Quincy, Kentucky. Said check was lost in the mail and the duplicate of it has been paid.

20 3 CHANEY & CO.

Handsome holiday haberdashery. Burt, Pride & Hall, merchant tailors, gents' furnishers and haters.

Brick Business Booming.

Dr. Cross was in the city from South Webster today. He says that the Webster fire brick works are now running full blast being engaged in manufacturing one and a half million brick for a Catholic church in Chicago.

Better and neater designs in holiday goods cannot be found anywhere than at Amann's Galila Street Pharmacy.

A Hunting Trip.

Messrs. E. H. Shaw and T. W. Kinney left yesterday for the clay banks of the Portsmouth Fire Brick company, in Kentucky. They will spend three days in that vicinity hunting.

Just arrived, the finest selection of elegant plates at E. L. Gates & Co.'s: prices cut one-half. Don't fail to see them. 18-2t

Bond Proposition Defeated.

Ironton voted on the proposition to bond the city to purchase the city electric light plant Saturday. The proposition excited little interest and was beaten by a small majority.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sanford, Varner & Co.'s

Display of Holiday Goods

Containing many things suitable for Christmas Presents for Men and Boys that will appeal strongly to careful buyers. A HANDSOME WATCH FREE with each cash purchase of $10.00 or more.

Silk Mufflers, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.
Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 20, 25, 50, 75c, $1.
Fancy Japanette Handkerchiefs, 15 and 20c.
Plain and Bordered Linen, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50c.

Dress Glove, unlined and silk or fleece lined, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Working Gloves, lined or unlined, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00.
Neck Ties—Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Strings, Bows, 25c and 50c.

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes and Dress Suit Cases.

Mackintoshes for Men and Boys

Combining all the useful purposes of an Overcoat and a Waterproof as well. Every man and boy should have one. A LEADER, Men's Black Diagonal Mackintoshes $1.99. Of course we have better goods, but for a small purse this coat is a rare bargain. Our stock contains a full line of Box and Cape Coats at Men's, $2.25, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00. Boys' $2.25 to $3.50.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Every one of them our own make, which is a guarantee that they are well made.

Men's All Wool Suits

$5.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Boys' Suits

Ages 13 to 19 years, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10, $12.

Children's Knee Suits

Ages 3 to 14 years, a fine assortment of styles, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.

Overcoats and Ulsters.

In all the up-to-date materials in Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes, Coverts, Beavers, etc., $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00.

Remember, we make them ourselves.

Children's Reefer Coats.

Ages 3 to 8 years, $1.40, $2.00, $5.00.

50 Per Cent. Reduction

ON

Smoking Jackets.

We will sell any Smoking Jacket in our stock at just one half the regular price. Take advantage of this offer at once.
THEY MUST GO.

THE LEADERS,

Sanford, Varner & Co.

A Christmas Present

With every Cash Purchase of One Dollar and Over. Our store open every evening this week.

Muffs at $1.00 and $1.50. Medallions at 50c and 60c each. More to come in a day or so. Fancy Baskets, 5c to $1.00. Down Pillows, 40c to $1.25. Table Covers, a tempting lot ready for your inspection.

Muslin Underwear just as cheap as the material would cost you.

Purses 5c and upwards.

Handkerchiefs 1c to 75c.

Small Dresden Clocks $1.25 to $1.75. Parlor Games, etc., etc.

Gloves and Mitts

Of all kinds to suit everybody. Some very choice Dress Patterns at Half Price. Our Cloak Department is offering some very tempting bargains. In our Millinery Department, all trimmed Hats at half price. All fancy shapes. Walking Hats, etc., at half price.

MARTING BROS. & CO

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Call and look over my immense stock of

TOYS AND DOLLS.

There is scarcely a thing in this line that heart can wish for or money can buy, that cannot be found in my stock. Newspapers, books and periodicals.

S. C. STIMMEL,

[Ben. Woods Old Stand.]
317 Chillicothe Street.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Hello!

Telephone your orders for Groceries, Vegetables, etc., to No. 801, as that is the number of the Cheap Corner Grocery.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Cash Grocery. Gay and Gallia Sts.

BAD WRECK

C. P. & V. Freight Train Goes Through a Trestle

At Batavia Early Sunday Morning—The Trestle Badly Damaged and Eleven Cars Badly Wrecked—A Number of Hogs, Sheep and Cattle Killed—Engineer's Leg Broken.

The C. P. & V. had a disastrous freight wreck at Batavia Sunday morning about two o'clock, and as a result the track has been blocked since.

The train wrecked was local westbound freight No. 44, which left here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, with twenty-four loads. The train left the track at the east end of the long trestle leading up to the iron bridge over the east fork of the Miami river. How the train came to leave the track is not known. When the engine struck the curve leading onto the bridge trestle she plunged over and dropped into the cornfield, fifteen or twenty feet below. The engine, No. 15, and eleven cars left the track and were piled up in a big heap. The remaining thirteen cars remained on the track. The trestle for 120 feet was damaged, as was the new switch just being built for the purpose of cutting out the big curve about Batavia hill.

Engineer Euler had his left leg broken in two places. He went down with his engine. His fireman, "Bird" Fee, also went down, but escaped with a few scratches and bruises. One of the other trainmen was also badly bruised. Conductor Dick McKinney was not injured. Euler had only been with the road a few weeks. Fee lives in this city.

There were a number of cars of stock on the train, six of them going over the trestle. One hundred and twenty sheep and hogs and a number of cattle were killed outright. A number of animals escaped and wandered away. The entire loss to the railroad company will be $7,000 or $8,000.

Later information from the wreck is to the effect that it was caused by the pony trucks of the engine jumping the track just as the train hit the trestle. The train was running at less than six miles an hour, slowing up to take water at the tank on the west side of the bridge. The engine turned completely over and lies in the corn field facing east. The tender also turned over and the fireman, "Bird" Fee who was in the act of shoveling in some coal, was covered by the tender and escaped injury. That the men escaped with their lives is a miracle. The accident was one of those unavoidable affairs that will happen occasionally and which cannot be guarded against.

A PLEASANT TIME

Enjoyed by the Boggmek Literary Society Last Friday Evening.

Mr. Harry Turner entertained the Boggmek Literary society last ridaFy evening at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of North Findlay street. The spacious parlors were thrown open to the young folks, who enjoyed themselves hugely. At 10:30 the guest were invited into the dining room, which was presided over by Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Joseph Goins and Mrs. James White. An elegant repast had been prepared for the guest and each did himself justice. On leaving the dining room each person was presented with a souvenir. The members of the society who were present were Misses Martha Scott, Mary Dill, Daisy Farley, Pearl Anderson, Lucile Melvin, Castella, Hattie and Cora Carr, Nannie Cronshw, Bertha Johnson and Messrs. Louis Minor, Maurice Carr, James Melvin, Frank Scott and Agustus Dill. The visitors of the society were Messrs. Caudius Ross and Wm. Penn.

A TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Announced the Death of Will Gable at Hartford City, Ind.

A telegram was received yesterday evening announcing the death of Will Gable, of Hartford City, Ind. Mr. Gable was the hubsand of Miss Ella Bishop, formerly one of the popular school teacher of this city. Mrs. Cook, a sister of Mrs. Gable, left this morning for Hartford City.

LITERARY NOTES

The excellent stories, for which The Home is noted, will be continued; the fashion and fancy work departments will be put up to a high standard. Kate Sanborn will continue her bright "Off-Hand Tales," and every one of the numerous departments will be increased and made brighterh.

Take Notice.—You are given a choice of one of the following articles and The Home for three months for only 15 cents. Lord Lisle's Daughter, by Charlotte M. Braeme; book of sixty pages on crocheting and knitting; or a stamping outfit of sixty-six patterns, many large designs, including centerpieces, doilies, etc. Illustrated premium list, or outfit for canvassing sent free. Address The Home Publishing Co., 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

See Fuller Bros.' chairs.

Mr. Findels' Sudden Illness.

The many friends of Mr. John Findels will regret to learn that he is very sick. He was taken suddenly sick Saturday night and his condition is very serious.

The well dressed man buys his suits, overcoats, furnishing goods and hats of Burt, Pride & Hall. 18-3t

Schloss & Co. give 20 per cent off on albums and toilet sets.

Fine Christmas umbrellas, from 50 cents to $3.00, at Flora Dellert's.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ernest Fromm, of Chillicothe, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Mary Macklem has returned from a short trip to Cincinnati.

Wesley A. Zell, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Chris. Young and Mrs. Will Pursell are visitors in Columbus today.

Miss Etta Uhl will go to Piketon in a few days to be gone for three weeks.

Mrs. Reinhard, of West Eighth street, went to Chillicothe today to visit her parents.

Mr. Paul Franklin, who is attending a medical college at Philadelphia, is at home for the Christams holidays.

George Marting arrived home from college Saturday night. He is now confined to his room by a slight illness.

Chas. Pursell will arrive from Cleveland tomorrow night, where he has been attending school, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Herb Clare and sister, Miss Nellie Losee, returned from Cincinnati Saturday, where they had been for several days.

THE CANAL.

Farmers Favor Its Immediate Abandoment.

Petition Signed by Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Those Owning Land Along the Canal Will Be Presented by Hon. A. F. McCormick, Urging Him to Use His Best Efforts to Do Away With Our Relic.

The question of abandoning the Ohio canal, or at least that portion of it south of Columbus, will receive the serious consideration of the legislature this winter. There is no question but that the canal in this portion of the state has been an expensive luxury. It has been of no earthly account, except as a fishing pond, and they say it is a mighty poor pond for that purpose. Yet year after year thousands of dollars have been expended in keeping up the canal—money that might just as well have been dropped in the Ohio river.

Realizing that the question would come up this winter, Mr. H. S. Grimes prepared the following petition to Representative McCormick and submitted it to all of the leading landowners whose property borders on the canal, in this section. It is a sign ficant fact that every man singed the petition to abandon the canal, except three, and each of these three were receiving salaries for some official position in reference to the canal. This shows how the people in Southern Ohio feel about our old relic. The petition and the list of signers is given below:

To the Hon. A. F. McCormick:

We, the undersigned residents along the Ohio canal, do respectfuly ask you to further any legislation within your power, tending towards the abandonment of the so-called Ohio canal.

The canal is of no use to us and is a menace to the lives of ourselves and families, a breeder of disease and a nuisance.

We are also in favor of the state selling the land now occupied by said canal as a whole to the highest bidders for railroad purposess:

Firman Smith	Geo. W. Cole
Geo. M. Salladay	Eugene Cottle
A. L. Higgins Jr.	Joseph Emnett
Fred Victor	John H. Cook
Wm. Allison	Frank Briggs
Aaron A. Briggs	Wm. A. Barbee
L. R. Jones	Peter J. Montavon
Frank Mitchell	Peter Tatman
John Seymore	J. F. Simon
William Neve	Tom Allen
John L. Hinge	E. S. Cook
H. R. Morris	Wm. L. Cook
Geo. F. Jenkins	Alx Seymore
T. A. Journal	John I. Doll
W. Lamring	Fred Yienger
G. W. Osborne	George Malone
Peter Doll Sr.	Lilni Henry
L. H. Johnson	John Pollard
Henry Sader	John Henry
Felix Robert	James Harness
James George	C. D. Harness
John George	Benj. Harness
Leroy Smith	Henry Simpson
D. M. Richardson	Andrew McCorkle
Jno. S. Rapp	Thos. C. Morgan
Frank Seymore	Joseph Graham
C. W. Hill	Reason Crabtree
Geo. H. Hill	H. C. Storr
J. F. Lovey	D. W. Long
A. J. Delhotal	Turley Harness
Henry Jones	William Millirons
Chas. F. Tracy	W. H. Bently
I. G. Rice	Silas Clark
Stephen Mershon Jr.	S Milliron
S. S. English	A. L. Russell
A. K. Murphy	Maggie Schackart
A. Doll	Mary A. Schackart
W. H. Harwood	Jas. S. Marsh
Frank Harwood	Xavier Lordier
Wm. T. Dever	A. Piguet
Dave Schoonover	W. H. King
L. J. Wood	J. D. Long
W. E. Long	R. F. Dever
J. F. Dever	A. P. Tryon
H. F. Cox	M. L. Craine
Stephen Mershon Sr.	Gideon Koch

New goods every day at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Engine Repaired.

Engine 103 was returned out of the N. & W. shops this morning, a broken frame having been repaired. Another engine is expected in tomorrow. The shopmen are going right ahead with their work as though the city had not ordered them to get out.

Jewelry and novelties of every description at C. H. Harris'.

In Hoosierdom.

The state can't hold E. L. Gates when there is something good for his patrons. Yesterday he left for Indianapolis to select another fine lot of cut glass ware, which he will have here in a few days.

While shopping for Xmas, don't forget Jones, the Hatter, 104 West Second street.

Doll cabs at Fuller Bros.'

A Handsome Present.

Mr. C. E. Brandebury left this afternoon for Cincinnati. Prior to his departure the boarders at Mrs. Patton's on West Fourth street, where he takes his meals, presented him with a handsome vase with their compliments and best wishes.

It is not difficult to select a present for a gentleman when you have seen our line of furnishing goods. Burt, Pride & Hall.

Jardinier stands at Fuller Bros.'

Store Open Tonight.

Tomorrow,

Tuesday,

10 Yds.

Of best Calico in Indigo Blue, Red, Grey and Black and White for

39c.

New line Fancy Hair Pins from 1c apiece up.

Flannel Skirts, all wool, in blue, grey and red, 50c apiece.

John F.

Steahly,

Opera House Block.

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ADAM PFAU

Bakes the best and delivers them Red Hot.

175 West Second street.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—Two-story, seven room, brick house, on the southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets. Inquire of Clemens Bros., 305 Chillicothe street. 16 3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen at 1022 Chillicothe street. 20-4t

LOST—A crescent shaped brooch set with three rows of brilliants. Finder return to Margaret Donohoe No. 19 West Tenth street.

FOUND—Bunch of eleven keys, Friday morning on West Sixth street. Owner can have same by calling at Marting Bros., store.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room down-staris, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Call at 136 East Third street.

WANTED — Good experienced girl for housework. Reference reqnired. Inquire at 206 East Fourth.

LOST — Typewritten manuscript. on Second or Court streets. Finder please leave at Times office.

FOR RENT—A cottage on Bond street, between Fourth and Gallia, with water and gas. Inquire of Abe Mayer, Gallia street. 8 6t

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township, two milles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out-buildings and good water. A bargain if sold within thirty days. Address August Frowine, 260 East Eleventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio. dec. 15 1m

Everything Ready For the Holiday Rush.

GUESS ON THE MARBLES

$200

In Gold given away January 1st to the fifteen nearest guessers.

Extra salespeople to facilitate buying. Wrappers to economize shoppers' time. Wagons to insure speedy delivery. The store is in holiday attire and bids you welcome.

Handkerchiefs.

Our best energies have been bent on making this stock the best in the city. You can't fail to get suited, because we have the best of every style at prices ranging from

One Cent to $1.00.

Neckwear.

The most fastidious, the most economical, will be deprived of an objection after seeing our Holiday Neckwear.

Umbrellas.

If one department bristles with more newness than another, it's here. Every dainty, exquisite and charming style is shown at fascinating prices.

You will also find our Underwear, Shirt, Collar and Cuff, and Glove Departments brim full of up-to-date goods for Holiday shoppers.

J. EISMAN AND CO.

121 AND 123 WEST SECOND STREET.

The PEOPLE'S

Cash Store.

"He who Hesitates is Lost."

Now is the time to buy your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. We have the correct things and at correct prices. We have been busy all the week receiving and arranging our holiday goods. Every Thing now in, and you will find our store heavily stocked with useful and fancy Holiday Articles. An Endless variety to greet you, and we have bought them all for YOU. The prices are so low that you will be surprised how far a dollar will go in making your Xmas purchases.

We cannot begin to go into detail in so small a space. These goods are far more tempting as they appear displayed in our store than they could ever be made in print. SO GIVE US A CALL before purchasing.

Handkerchiefs.

A word however on handkerchiefs and Umbrellas. We are headquarters on hdkfs. Our line is large and varied. We have enough to supply every man, woman and child in Portsmouth.

Children's Hdkfs., 1c, 2c, 3c.

Ladies' Hdkfs. in hemstitched plain and colored borders, embroidered, val edges, and initial — 1000 of them — 5c for your choice—1200 hdkfs. in swiss embroidered, Duchess border, and all the latest designs, same as sold elsewhere for considerably more money, choice 10c.

Men's hemstitched plain and fancy borders at 5c and up.

Men's full sized Japanette, heavy silk initials. We have only 250 of them—10c while they last—sold elsewhere 12½ and 15 cents.

Large line Men's Mufflers. All prices.

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 and 26 in. 45c.

Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas 45c.

Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas, steel rod, 58c, worth 75c.

In the better grades from 79c up. Both in Ladies' and Men's we have a large and elegant assortment in all the newest handles. You are sure to select to your satisfaction here.

No misrepresentations in our advertisements. You will find our goods exactly as quoted.

What you want is facts. We give them to you. Satisfaction guaranteed.

So don't fail to see our goods before you make your holiday selection.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Don't Go Down Town

When you want Groceries, Fresh or Salt Meats, Canned Goods, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Notions, or Dry Goods.

I Have It,

Anything you want in this line as cheap as can be sold anywhere.

Wes Crabtree,

Corner Lawson Street and Robinson Ave.

They Are Delighted,

The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

Come In

And inspect for yourself.

Mrs. Welchens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

"Christmas Dreams"

Come in different shape to almost every one now. Gift hunters will find it very easy to make selections from our stock.

Rings of all descriptions.
Cuff Buttons, Diamond & Opal Studs.
Chain Bracelets.
Hat Pins and Stick Pins.
Gentlemen's Watch Chains.
Ladies' Watches and Chains.
Silver Novelties.
Opera Glasses.
Diamond Pendants.
Souvenir Spoons.
Hair and Cloth Brushes, solid silver Clocks the latest styles, etc.
Everything good values.
10 per cent discount on all sales.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Store Open Every Evening.

Holiday Goods!

By far the best assortment of

Holiday - Goods

ever seen in Portsmouth will be seen at

Wurster Brothers' Drug Store.

We invite everybody to come and see us whether they buy or not.

Don't wait until two or three days before Xmas, for what you want may be gone.

Come and make your selection, and we will save it for you.

Wurster Bros

Druggists,

Second and Court Streets.

Musical Goods.

A large Amount of Holiday Goods just received.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, etc.

Call at 82 West Third Street, and we can do you good.

J. B. GILSON,

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo. O. Newman One of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

ON A LARK

Were This Quartet When Clem Watts Broke Up the Fun.

Shooting Scrape on Chillicothe Street Saturday Night—Ed Murphy Gets a Bullet In His Leg—Watts Acted in Self Defense.

Edward Murphy, Will Davisson, Geo. Mantel and Ed. Rais were going out Chillicothe street Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Near the corner of Ninth street they passed Clem Watts, colored, and three girls. Murphy made some ill remark relative to the girls. Watts answered him and Murphy struck him in the face. Watts went across the street and Murphy followed him. They clinched. Watts pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet entered Murphy's groin, and ranging downward lodged in his leg. The other three fellws took a hand in the fight. In trying to get the revolver away from Watts, it was discharged a second time. Davisson had his hand hurt. The girls who were with Watts threw stones.

Watts and Rais were arrested and locked up. No charge has been filed against them. Watts seems to have acted in self-defense. His assailants were drunk. Davisson works at the B. & O. S-W. freight house.

G. W. Mantel said: "Edward Murphy and myself were on the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe. We had come up street ahead of Davisson and Rais. We passed Watts and the girls about Brandt's butcher shop. While we were at the corner we heard some trouble behind us. I said I believed they were fighting. Murphy started back. I stayed where I was. Murphy met Watts and the girls in front of Schloss'. I could not hear what was said, but saw Murphy hit Watts twice. Saw Watts pull revolver and point it at Murphy. Watts kept backing across the street, Murphy and Davisson following him. At the opposite corner from me, or possibly out in the street a short distance Murphy and Watts clinched. I heard a shot fired. Soon after Murphy ran down the street. I then heard a second shot. I did not go over. The first shot was fired before Policeman Heisel arrived. The girls were throwing rocks. I did not cross over. We had all been drinking some."

Edward Murphy, in an interview with a Times reporter, said: "Will Davisson, George Mantel, Edward Rais and myself had been down street together, had taken a few beers. Mantel and I were walking out Chillicothe street some distance ahead of Davisson and Rais. As we passed Brandt's butcher shop we saw a colored man and some ladies. When we got to the drug store I heard some loud talk behind us. Presently Watts, the colored man, and the girls came up. As they came up to me, he says, 'Some of you fellows will get hurt.' I said, 'I haven't said anything to you.' He answered, 'You belong to the gang and I will shoot you,' at the same time throwing his hand behind him. I struck with my fist and fell to my knees. I jumped up and we went across the street. On the opposite corner I clinched with him. He had his gun out and I asked Davisson to come and take it away from him. About that time he fired, the ball entering the right groin. I was so close to him that my clothing was powder burned. Davisson was trying to take the gun from him when a second shot was fired. I was shot before Policeman Heisel got there. All this time the girls were throwing rocks at us. I walked on to Dr. Schlieffer's office, then to Dr. Davidson's office, then home. I went in the house and went to bed without telling any of the family I was shot. A short time afterwards the police came to the house. I was not so drunk but that I knew what I was doing."

Given a Notable Funeral.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20. — Lewis George Clark, colored, distinguished as being the original of the character George Harris in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was given a notable funeral here. His body lay in state for five hours and was viewed by hundreds. It will be buried beside his wife's grave at Oberlin, O.

Arrangements Changed.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the Press club of Chicago was held to arrange for attending the funeral of Washington Hesing, who was the club's president. Resolutions eulogistic of the deceased and expressive of regret were adopted and committees appointed to assist in the funeral arrangements.

Rat Poison In Coffee.

Elk City, Kan., Dec. 20.—John Straus is dead, his two sons are dying and Mr. Reed and his daughter are critically ill from drinking coffee into which rat poison had dropped accidentally. The unfortunates were participants in a social at the Straus home.

Must Obey the Law.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 20. — Judge Springer of the territorial supreme court has announced from the bench that any officers of the Indian tribal courts attempting to exercise official functions after Jan. 1 will be arrested.

The Deadly Oil Stove.

New York, Dec. 20.—While Mrs. Margaret Spencer was cooking with an oil stove her pet dog upset the stove. An explosion followed. The woman was so badly burned that she died.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's.

FRAGMENTS.

Jacob Pfau has been sick for several days.

The Graham Business college closed Friday for a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Miss Maggie Vogel is lynig seriously sick at the home of her sister, on Chillicothe street.

The personal property of Geo. L. Minch, of Lucasville, will be offered for sale Saturday Jan. 15th, by Assignee F. B. Finney.

Roy McElhaney entertained a few friends at supper at the Arlington hotel last evening. The supper was lost on Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight.

OBITUARY.

MONK.

Jesse Monk, an aged citizen of 150 East Front street, died this morning of old age. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the remains interred at Friendship at 10 o'clock.

BEARSTADT.

William Bearstadt, an aged German citizen of Long Run, died Saturday morning of dropsy. The deceased was born in Germany, in 1830, and came to this country to make his way when he arrived at manhood. He was single and a miner by occupation. He was buried yesterday, the funeral services being held at the United Brethren church and the body interred in that cemetery.

HOTZ.

Ernest Hotz died yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was the son of Mrs. Ernest Hotz, of 301 West Front street. He was twenty years old and worked in the Star shoe factory. He had been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks. He was a very earnest young man and was respected by all who knew him. His mother, two sisters and a brother survive him. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the interment to take place in Greenlawn.

The Kendall block bakery and restaurant will open Thursday at 612 Chillicothe street. Call on them for fine candies, cake, bread and pies. Serving banquets a specialty. Fine lunches. Everything new and first-class. Oysters, dozen fried or stewed 25 cents; regular meals 15 cents. See our prize clock and doll given away New Years.

Back for the Winter.

A. Willis, the photographer who has been at Burlington, North Carolina all summer arrived at home last night and will spend the winter here. He had a prosperous summer traveling all over Carolina.

The largest line of toys and dolls at Schloss & Co.'s store.

Go to Flora Dellert's for everything in the line of ladies' underwear.

Sues for $200.

The Scioto Shoe company has brought suit against Chas. J. Evans to compel payment of $200, amount alleged to be due on the shares of stock held by Mr. Evans.

Combination book cases at Fuller Bros.'

Holiday handkerchiefs, one cent to 50 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

Explosion on a Steamer.

London, Dec. 20.—In an explosion aboard the British steamer Southern Cross, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, which arrived at Madeira, several persons were killed or wounded.

Further Trouble Expected.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—High officials of the Chinese court have advised the emperor, in view of further complications, to remove the court to Nanking.

From Extreme Nervousness.

THAT no one remedy can contain the elements necessary to cure all diseases, is a fact well known to everyone. Dr. Miles' *System* of Restorative Remedies consists of seven distinctively different preparations, each for its own purpose.

Mrs. L. C. Bramley, 37 Henry St., St. Catherines, Ontario, writes: "For years I suffered from extreme nervousness and annoying constipation, developing into palpitation and weakness of the heart. I was unable to sleep, suffered much from headache, pain in my left side, palpitation and a constant feeling of weakness and prostration. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and the Anti-Pain Pills to relieve sudden paroxysms of pain and headache. I soon felt much improved and the pains and aches and weariness left me. I then took Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and am now restored to my former good health."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Christmas Presents for Everybody.

Our Store is Ablaze

With beautiful Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

8 extra Sales People.

Every Department is overflowing with the newest, richest, and most elegant things the World's Markets afford, and money never went so far in present buying.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

Special Holiday Dress Goods Sale.

Novelty Dress Goods, new designs, 12½c yd.

Novelty Dress Goods, new designs, 15c yd.

Novelty Dress Goods, new designs, 18c yd.

All Wool Suitings worth 25c yd., Sale price 18c yd.

40 in. Novelty Goods, new designs, 22c yd.

44 in. Novelty Goods, new designs, 25c yd.

36 in. All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 25c yd.

Special prices on better qualities.

Special Sale of Umbrellas.

Special selected numbers at greatly reduced prices. Make your purchase early for these goods cannot be duplicated.

Gloria Silk with Steel Rod Umbrella 90c.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas with Steel Rod at $1.00.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas with Steel Rod fancy Dresden or Sterling Silver trimmed Handles $1.25.

Fine Henrietta Silk Umbrellas with Steel Rods, fancy Horn Pearl Horn, Dresden or Sterling Silver Trimmed Handles at $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 each.

Handkerchiefs

Direct from St. Gall Switzerland. You are paying no middle man's profit. We are giving you Jobbers' prices.

Ladies' 3c hdkfs. at 1c.
Ladies' 5c hdkfs. at 3c, 2 for 5c.
Ladies' 6c hdkfs. at 4c.
Ladies' 8c hdkfs. at 5c.
Ladies' Embroidered Initial Hdkfs. 5c each.
Ladies' Lace Initial Hdkfs. 5c each.
Ladies' All Linen Hdkfs. 5c each.
Ladies' plain white, extra wide Hemstitched 5c, 6 for 25c.
Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. 6¼c each.
Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. 10c each.
Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. 12½c each.
See our line of Ladies' heavy embroidered hdkfs. at 20c.
Our line of 25c hdkfs. are the prettiest in the city. 45 different styles to select from.
Ladies' All Silk Initial Hdkfs. at 15c each.
Ladies' Jap. Silk Initial Hdkfs. at 10c each.
Ladies' Silk Hdkfs. at 10c each.
Ladies' Silk Hdkfs. at 25c each.

Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 3c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 5c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 8⅓c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 10c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 12½c each.
Men's plain white and bordered hdkfs. 15c each.
Men's All Linen wide Hem., regular 25c quality at 15c each.
Men's Jap. Silk Initial Hdkfs. extra wide Hem., would be cheap at 35c. Sale price 18c.
Men's All Silk Initial Hdkfs. at 25c each.
Men's All Silk Initial Hdkfs. at 45c each.

Great Glove Sale.

Extraordinary values.

Ladies' 2 clasp French Kid Gloves in green, brown, cardinal, tan, grey and black embroidered back, $1.00 pr

Ladies' 4 Button and 5 Hook Kid Gloves in all the new shades. Every pair warranted at $1.00 pr.

Feather Boas.

Feather Boas 25c.
Feather Boas 39c.
Feather Boas 50c.
Feather Boas 60c.
Feather Boas 75c.
Feather Boas 85c.
Feather Boas $1.00.
Feather Boas $1.10.

The grandest line of black Dress Goods. Special for our Holiday Trade.

30 in. Brocades, neat designs, 12½c yd.
30 in. Serges, neat designs, 12½c yd.
36 in. Brocades, neat designs, 18c yd.
36 in. Brocades, neat designs, 22c yd.
36 in. All Wool Serges, grand value, 25c yd.
44 in. Brocades, new patterns, 25c yd.
40. in. All Wool Serges and Henriettes worth 50c yd. Sale price, 35c yd.
40 in. Brocades, All Wool, neat patterns, 40c yd.
46 in. Serges, All Wool, 40c yd.
40 in. Brocades and Crepons, grand line to select from at 50c yd.
46 in. Lizzard Cloth, handsome patterns, all wool, 70 and 75c yd.
See our line of Silk and Wool Crepons the grandest line in the city at $1.00, $1.20, $1.25 and $1 35 yd.

Silk Mufflers

Pretty Designs, all colors at 50, 70 and 75c each.

Wool Mufflers

At 15, 25, 35 and 50c each.

New Line Shetland Shawls

Colors red, white, blue, black and pink at 25c each. Regular price 39c.

Fancy Garters.

Silk Garters at 10c pr.

Silk Garters at 25c pr.

When looking for Christmas Presents for Gentlemen see the following at Cut Prices:

Our Dollar unlaundered Shirt at 50c.
Our Dollar Custom made Shirt at 50c
Seventyfive cent colored Bosom shirt at 50c.
Fifty cent Silk Suspenders at 25c.
Our Dollar Fur Topped Lined Gloves now 50c.
Fifty cent Jersey Gloves now 25c.
Fifty cent heavy fleeced lined shirts and Drawers at 39c each.
Fifty cent Silk Scarfs at 25c.
Fifty cent Bow Ties at 25c.
Fifty cent Cuff Buttons at 25c.
Twentyfive cent Shirt Stud at 5c.
Twentyfive cent Stick Pin at 5c.

FREE With every $10 00 worth of Goods between now and January 16., we will give one Solid Gold-Set Ring worth $3 50. We do not ask you to buy $10 00 worth at one time, you are given credit for every 5c worth you purchase from us.

See our beautiful line of Children's Caps.
Lancaster Ginghams 50 Pieces to select from at 5c yard.
See our immense display of Hdkfs. All at Special prices this week.
See our line of Combination Pocket Books from 10c upwards.
See our line of Bed Spreads from 55c up.
Children's Gold Rings warranted for 5 years at 25c each.
Blankets, extra large, 50c and upwards.

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

A Store of Confidence.

The people of Portsmouth have learned to trust absolutely this store, to believe its statements, to depend upon its goods, to indorse its methods, and we shall continually strive to merit this feeling of extreme trust no matter at what cost. This week's bargains are right in line with our up-to-date methods of underselling.

Men's Night Shirts.

Men's Fancy Embroidered Muslin Night Shirts, 50c.

Men's extra quality Muslin, fancy silk embroidered, or extra heavy Domet Flannel Night Shirts, 75c

Men's fancy embroidered, extra fine quality Muslin with fancy silk embroidery Night Shirts, $1.00.

Men's Suspenders.

Men's fancy embroidered Suspenders 25c

Men's plain or fancy embroidered Satine or fine all Silk Suspenders, 50c.

Men's fine Satin, plain or embroidered Suspenders, one pair in box, 75c.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 In Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

Men's Neckwear.

Choice of 50 doxen Silk and Satin Tecks, Band Bows, Club Ties, new patterns, 25c.

Choice of the handsomest line of Neckwear ever shown in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands, 50c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's white Silk Initial or fancy border Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Mackintoshes.

Full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes and Box Coats.

Men's Underwear.

Elegant line of Men's Underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher, 127 West Second Street.

CHANDLER TALKS.

Warning to Republican Members of Congress.

HE TELLS THEM WHAT NOT TO DO.

In Case They Do Not Follow His Advice He Predicts the Complete Demoralization of the Republican Party and the Election of a Bryan Democrat For President In 1900.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A letter has been written by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, which is a sort of warning to Republicans in Congress. It says:

If the secretary of the treasury and his single gold standard associates will cease their demand for impossible currency legislation, congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills, probably take care of Hawaii and Cuba, there will not be a serious party division during the session, and there will be an adjournment in May.

Business will revive, the treasury receipts will equal the expenditures, the balance of trade will continue in our favor, and the Republican party will, in November, 1898, elect a majority of the house in the Fifty-fifth congress.

On the other hand, if Secretary Gage continues to press upon congress a bill, the object of which, he says, is, "first, to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard," and the immediate effects of which is to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the president's declarations in favor of continued efforts to secure bimetallism, a political turmoil will arise in congress which will split the now united Republicans into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now incongruous opposition.

It is not feasible to retire the greenbacks; there is more probability that a bill will be sent to the president to increase their amount. It is not possible to secure the passage through either house of a bill making the greenbacks into gold notes, or authorizing bonds payable in gold.

The effort to do either thing will probably result in the passage of a bill for the redemption of the greenbacks in silver dollars, and for the payment of all United States bonds in gold or silver coin, in the discretion of the president, who will be commanded to exercise his option for the advantage of the government, and not for the advantage of the creditor.

With such an uproar in congress as these proceedings will create, with western congressmen embroiled therein, with presidential vetoes, as threatened by Secretary Gage, under angry discussion, it will happen that all business enterprises and funds and stocks will be disturbed, prices will fall, insolvencies will increase, and the Republicans will lose the congressional elections in 1898 as disastrously as they did in 1890, and beyond the hope of a favorable reaction in 1900, at which time, therefore, a Bryan Democratic president and congress will be chosen.

Whether we are to have one of these results—political safety—or the other—political destruction—depends entirely upon the course to be pursued by Secretary Gage and those who are pressing him forward; namely, the Gold Standard league of New York and the self-constituted national monetary conference. How much Secretary Gage cares for the Republican party is not known.

Whether President McKinley, whose good faith toward bimetallism is coming to the test, will stop his secretary in his insane career, is not known. It is to be hoped he will. But no political situation has been clearer than the present to sound eyes since the Republican party began its marvelous career, 42 years ago. There are times for all things. There is a time to move and a time to keep still, and now is the time to so keep.

It is simply political suicide for the Republican party in this congress to affirmatively open the discussion of the money question, and to bring on yea and nay votes upon currency legislation. We ought to await the progress of international bimetallism, the advent of business prosperity and the filling of the treasury by the normal workings soon to be seen of the new tariff law. Shall we wait for these things, or rush on to self-destruction? President McKinley must decide. Will he act for his people or for his plutocrats? Upon his answer will depend the events of 1898.

WORK IS SCARCE.

China Is Not a Good Country For Railway Men to Visit.

Washington, Dec. 20.—United States Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai has sent a warning to American railway men not to go to China for employment.

He says the American only invites starvation who goes there without a definite contract of employment with some reputable firm made before he leaves America.

There are only two railways in operation in China, with a total mileage of 293½ miles. They employ only 27 foreigners, of whom four are engineers and the rest managers and division superintendents.

The highest salaried natives are the telegraph operators at $40 per month. Engineers get $20 to $30, and train hands and trackmen $6 to $10 per month. All this is in Mexican silver, worth 44 cents gold on the dollar.

RUIZ EXECUTED.

That Is, According to Spanish Advices, He Was.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Spanish legation here is in receipt of the following cable advices:

Havana, Dec. 19.—Absolutely trustworthy reports permit us to affirm that Ruiz was shot with Aranguren Friday, by order of Alexander Rodriguez. After several letters exchanged between them Ruiz and Aranguren, Ruiz left Havana on Monday to meet Aranguren, not upon official mission, and only as a friend. It is not known how Rodriguez arrived, but the fact is that that leader ordered the shooting of both.

The ferocity of such act and proceeding indicates better than anything else the faith in autonomy, the insurgents being obliged to resort to terror to prevent the disbanding of their bands. Such is the general opinion and public opinion unanimously qualifies such act as savage and unworthy. CONGOSTO.

Made a Clear Denial.

Washington, Dec. 20.—F. M. Gideon, the clerk of the general land office who was referred to by Thomas Reddington in the testimony before the senate Pacific railroad committee as having changed the land office records so as to throw 5,000,000 acres of government land to the Northern Pacific road, has made a clear denial of the charge.

WRONGLY CONVICTED.

That Is What Romulus Cotell's Attorneys Say of Him.

Akron, O., Dec. 20.—The lawyers of Romie Cotell, the boy who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life about a year ago for killing Alvin Stone, his wife and hired man, say the boy was wrongly convicted. They assert that a confession was extorted from the boy by detectives, who, according to experts, were irresponsible. The lawyers say they know the real murderer and have almost enough evidence to convict him. They promise to cause his arrest soon.

Postoffice Robbed.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 20.—Robbers effected an entrance into the postoffice here, blew open the safe with dynamite and secured $100 in money order funds, $80 worth of stamps, $75 in money belonging to the postmaster, and a diamond ring belonging to his daughter. Although the robbery occurred in the heart of the city no one heard the explosion, and the robbers escaped.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Charles Bell, an employe of Sells Brothers' show, who killed 17-year-old Valley Driscoll in Rich Hill, Mo., last August, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but was immediately granted a parole.

First Degree Murder.

Warren, O., Dec. 20.—Louis Yura was found guilty of murder in the first degree, after a trial lasting several days. Yura was accused of killing Isaac Hill, a farmer, whose house he visited for the purpose of robbery.

Election Contest Dropped.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 20.—The election contest intended to unseat M. M. Angler, representative-elect of Van Wert county to the general assembly, was dropped, the contestant not appearing.

Jumped From a Trestle.

Batavia, O., Dec. 20.—A freight train on the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railroad jumped from a 25-foot trestle, but no one was killed. The engineer sustained a braken leg.

Fight In a Courthouse.

McArthur, O., Dec. 20.—Enos Elijah Brown was fatally stabbed by Plyly Teeters, who was badly injured by being struck with a cuspidor during a fight in the courthouse.

A Woman Tortured.

Jefferson, O., Dec. 20.—Two masked men set Mrs. Margaret Barrett's hair on fire and held her fingers in the flame of matches to compel her to give up her money.

Very Snug Sum.

Springfield, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ellen Pelton, formerly a dressmaker of this city but now of Ridgeway, Tenn., inherits $300,000 from the Mast estate in Baltimore.

Murder In Circleville.

Circleville, O., Dec. 20.—Tilton Steele, 20, was murdered, and Ralph McGath, George Burton and Peter Bannon were arrested on suspicion.

How He Settled It.

Montpelier, O., Dec. 20.—Jacob Lew, 67, suicided because the sheriff had levied on his stock of goods.

Child Boiled to Death.

Emerson, Ind., Dec. 20.—A 4-year-old child of Albert Wittenmeyer fll into a kettle of boiling water and died four hours later.

A Long Skeleton.

Maple Creek, Wis., Dec. 20.—The skeleton of a man over nine feet tall was dug up in a mound near here.

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

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Silk Mufflers at cost.

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However, There Is Plenty Left, Such as It Is, and the Boss Pirate Can Make Up In Quantity What Is Lacking In Quality—The Situation Is Growing Interesting.

London, Dec. 20.—It is generally conceded that Russia's occupation of Port Arthur is to be permanent, unless driven out by a war which may result from the greed of the pirates.

There was no agreement between Russia and Germany, and the latter simply warned Russia when the occupation of Kiao-Chou was already decided upon.

The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg pretends that Japan has no cause for complaint, since China has only given the same shelter to Russian ships as Japan had hitherto so kindly afforded.

This view is not held in Berlin, where the papers are already talking of the possibility of Prince Henry having to shake his mailed fist at Japan, that is supposed to be secretly backed up by England.

Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur as justifying the German position at Kiao-Chou, if not as actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting together.

Curiously enough, Emperor William visited the Russian ambassador on Friday night, on his return from Kiel, ostensibly to congratulate him in the name of Emperor Nicholas. The visit lasted an hour. There is no doubt that the emperor and ambassador discussed Chinese affairs.

The Paris papers, without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations, are pleased with the action of the ally of France.

The burden of Viennese comment is, What will England do? The British fleet now in Chinese waters consists of one ironclad, nine cruisers and 18 smaller men-of-war.

Expect Help From Germany.

Christiania, Dec. 20.—The political situation since the failure of the united committee on foreign affairs, has become critical, and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed intervention in Norway. The Swedish press hopes for assistance from Emperor William.

Fire In Her Hold.

London, Dec. 20.—Fire has broken out in the afterhold of the British steamer Silverdale, from Galveston via Newport News for Bremen, before reported as having put into St. Michaels with rudder broken and other damage. Efforts are being made to extinguish the flames.

Respite For Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Senor De Lome has cabled the government that the American government expects to command a sufficient majority in the house of representatives to check all military motions until the summer recess in July next, thus securing Spain a respite for a year.

Want English Protection.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—It is reported that overtures have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yang Tse valley and the West river, and numerous rumors are current regarding the activity of the British squadron in Chinese waters.

Jolly From Blanco.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—General Blanco reports that negotiations with several influential insurgent chiefs are progressing so favorably that he hopes to detach from the rebellion important forces which are willing to accept autonomy.

China Approves It.

Peking, Dec. 20.—China approves of the Russian fleet wintering at Port Arthur, being persuaded that this action is taken in the interest of China and necessitated by the German occupation of Kiao-Chou.

Indignation In Japan.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—The occupation of Port Arthur by Russia can not fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public opinion is already excited over the Kiao-Chou affair.

At the Point of Death.

New York, Dec. 20.—Charles Byrne, president of the Brooklyn Baseball club, is lying at his home in this city in a very critical condition, and while the attending physicians say there is no immediate danger of death, they have little hope of Mr. Byrne's recovery.

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TIME REDUCED.

Employes of Union Pacific Shops Receive Unwelcome News.

Cheyenne, Wy., Dec. 20.—Notices have been posted in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne and Laramie reducing the time of the men employed from five to four days a week and from eight hours to seven hours per day, taking effect immediately. In addition, the employes are given a lay-off of 10 days during the holidays. This is equal to a reduction of 30 per cent in wages. The reduction is said to be caused by a falling off of business on the Union Pacific equal to 40 per cent of the business done during the summer months.

Dalton Wants a Pardon.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—In a letter to Judge J. D. McCue, who sentenced him, Emmett Dalton, undergoing a life sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for his part in the bank raid at Coffeyville, Kan., five years ago, the convict asks that the judge's influence to secure his pardon be used. In the raid four desperadoes and four citizens were killed and a number were injured. Emmett Dalton was severely wounded and captured while attempting to assist his brother Bob, who was fatally wounded, to escape.

Preparing For Convention.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Coal operators and miners will hold separate and important conventions preliminary to the joint convention that will be held Tuesday. It is expected that the miners will frame their demand and the operators will devise plans to meet them with advantage to themselves. The joint convention promises to be interesting and to last for several days. District President Dolan of the Miners' association says a rate of 75 cents will be demanded by his men.

Jumped the Track.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—While piloting a heavy freight train up the Merchants' bridge incline an engine of the Terminal Railroad association jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Fireman Al Pensinger was instantly killed, Engineer J. H. McCullough was dashed head first through the cab window and badly injured, and W. H. Cobb, yard agent of the East Side yards of the terminal, had several ribs broken, in addition to receiving other injuries.

Cracker Trust Completed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—S. S. Marvin, president of the United States Bakery company, returned from New York and announced that the consolidation of the three great cracker companies of the United States is now an assured fact. The deal has been practically consummated, and only details of organization remain to be settled. The capitalization of the big combine, he says, will be $55,000,000, and it will be in operation by Jan. 1, 1898.

Opposed to Foreign Talent.

Trenton, Dec. 20.—Rev. A. W. Wishart of the Central Baptist church preached against the proposed bringing of out-of-town pugilists here to perform before an athletic club. He will ask the other ministers and church people generally to join him in urging the police to interfere. Rev. Mr. Wishart also spoke against the present practice of giving entertainments with local boxers.

Quite a Christmas Gift.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Notices have been posted in the majority of the 40 lamp chimney factories of the country that instead of the usual two weeks shutdown there will be only one day of idleness (Christmas) during the holidays this year. The extra work means thousands of dollars in the aggregate to the workmen in wages, and the Christmas gift is highly appreciated.

Fitz Will Fight Corbett.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Fitzsimmons and Corbett are to meet again in the prize ring. The date of the battle is indefinite, but the lanky pugilist declared that he has changed his mind and will give Corbett another chance. Martin Julian, the champion's manager, confirmed the statement.

Life and Work of Henry George.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—William Lloyd Garrison, the well known Boston reformer, addressed the Ethical society on the life, character and work of Henry George, whom he characterized as one of the greatest men of all time.

Jewelry Firm Burned Out.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The 5-story building occupied principally by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company, one of the largest firms of its kind in the world, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $500,000.

Mrs. Ballington Booth Ill.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, who is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital, is said to be improving. James K. Hackett, the actor, who is ill with typhoid fever at his home in this city, is still very sick.

General Marin Will Resign.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant General Marin, captain general of Puerto Rico, is about to resign, owing to the impossibility of reconciling the different parties in the island with a view of establishing autonomy.

Good Advertisement.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, whose gifts to McGill university already aggregate nearly $3,000,000, has just given $250,000 more to that institution.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Snow turning into rain; warmer; light easterly winds.

For Indiana—Snow turning into rain in southern portion; warmer; easterly winds.

SURPRISE SPRUNG.

Trust Companies Shown to Be Doing a Banking Business.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—During the taking of depositions in the case of the state against four trust companies of this city, Cashier W. H. Thompson of the Boatman's bank sprang a surprise upon the trust company's attorneys by producing a memorandum of every check, with names and amounts, that had passed through the Boatman's bank en route to the clearing-house Friday. This was to show the trust companies were paying out demand money on the checks of depositors.

Withstood the Storm.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The United States gunboat Marietta has arrived here after a stormy passage from the north. Many of her staterooms were flooded and her rails bent and twisted from the force of the waves that had swept over her. So bad was the storm at one stage that it became necessary to put out a sea anchor, in spite of which she drifted over 240 miles.

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1 lb. Raisins or Prunes	5 c
1 pkg. Dunham's Cocoanut	5 c
1 pkg. Corn Starch	5 c
1 lb. good Baking Powder	5 c
1 pkg. Rolled Oats	5 c
1 lb. good Candy	5c 10c and 15 c
1 qt. best Pea Nuts	5 c
2 lb. new Mixed Nuts	25 c
2 can good Tomatoes	15 c
1 can good Corn or Peas	5 c
1 can Apricots or Pears	10 c
1 3lb. can Apple Butter	10 c
3 lb. best Starch	10 c
2 boxes best Bag Blue	5 c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap	5 c
1 box Butter Milk Soap	5 c
1 lb. Country Lard	6 c
1 lb. Bacon	6 c
1 sack good Flour	45c 50c 60c and 65 c
1 lb. good Coffee	9c 10c 11c and 12½c
1 lb. 40c Tea	20 c
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Chocolate Drops Best per lb	15 c
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Pecans XXX	10 c
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Insist on the Commissioners Forcing an Investigation.

Crookedness in the Affairs of Ex-Clerk Simmons and Whitney.

Prosecuting Attorney Submits an Opinion —Not the First Time Commissioners Have Acted—Bond of Simmons Has Been Found Under Peculiar Circumstances.

It now develops that the recent action of the county commissioners in ordering Ex-Clerks Simmons and Whitney to straighten up some old official irregularities is not the first time an investigation into their stewardship has been set on foot. "The commissioners don't intend to take any action that will hurt anybody," said a well known member of the gang, in referring to the matter. "It is well enough the public should get the idea the commissioners are trying to uncover something. All that is meant, however, is to let the thing just slip along. Mr. Simmons nor Mr. Whitney will come before the board January 3d, when ordered. Then after a while another date will be fixed for them to report and again they won't do it, and thus the matter will run along until the people forget all about it."

There is little doubt but this is about the plan of action that is intended to be carried out. The present clerk, Mr. Sikes, made complaint along last summer, as the following entry on the commissioners' record under date of August 2nd shows:

"It appearing from the report made upon said complaint by the prosecuting attorney that there are many unreceipted items in the nature of unclaimed costs due sundry parties upon the cash book of J. H. Simmons, formerly clerk of the courts of this county and that under the law a receipt for all such items from either the parties in whose favor such items are entered, the successor in office of said clerk or the county treasurer should appear upon said public record. Upon motion it is ordered that the prosecuting attorney forthwith notify said J. H. Simmons to comply fully with all the provisions of the statutes relating to the cash book of said ex-clerk and the dates in reference to unclaimed costs by the sixth day of September, 1897."

Prosecuting Attorney Bannon was appealed to for an opinion, and his report on file is as follows:

"In the matter of the complaint of F. L. Sikes in reference of the cash book of J. H. Simmons, ex-clerk of the courts:

"To the County Commissioners:—In the matter of the cash book of J. H. Simmons, ex-clerk of courts. In reply to your verbal inquiry made the monthly meeting held in July, 1897:

"This book contains many unreceipted items, possibly, so Mr. Sikes informs, as much as $1,000. A receipt for each item should appear on the cash book. If they did not receive the monies the same should have been paid to the county treasurer or to the clerk's successor in office, in accordance with law, and their respective receipts appear. The law provides that the clerk should post lists in his office and at the door of the court house on the first Monday of January on each year, showing the amounts remaining in his hands due various parties. All monies then remaining unclaimed for one year from such posting should have been paid into the county treasury. Upon the election of his successor, the clerk is also required to pay to him all monies then in his hands, received as such officer. From all that appears from Mr. Simmons' cash book, the unclaimed monies appearing thereon were neither paid to the parties to whom due, the treasurer or the succeeding clerk. This matter should have been straightened up eight or ten years ago. Mr. Simmons and his bondsmen are personally liable for all unclaimed monies not disposed of in the manner above indicated. An action against bondsmen is barred within ten years from the date each account accrued.

The minutes of the meeting of September 6th contain no record of the matter ever having been broached. Is it the intention of the commissioners at the meeting of January 3d to again ignore this matter? Will they then fix another date? Messrs. Simmons and Whitney said they would be able to make full report by January 3d, and they should be compelled to do so. The sooner their old accounts are straightened out and the hundreds of dollars belonging to people all over the county is placed where they can get it the better. Messrs. Simmons and Whitney may excuse themselves on the grounds of negligence and carelessness. No matter. The law calls it embezzlement and provides severe punishment in such cases. The people who have hundreds of dollars in fees coming to them should insist on the commissioners taking all steps in their power toward bringing these reluctant officials to time.

Prosecutor Bannon refers to the fact that action against bondsmen is barred within ten years from the date each account accrued. Mr. Simmons' last term of office began in 1887. Postpone action, Mr. Commissioners, a little while longer and it will be too late to hold this man's bondsmen responsible for his crookedness. The matter has been neglected entirely too long now.

Another query: Where is the bond of Mr. Simmons as clerk of the courts? Treasurer Tracy, the custodian of all bonds, says it is not to be found in his office. It is not in the book of bond records. The only record about the court house to show that bond was ever given is contained in the commissioners' record, where, it is stated, that the bond of Mr. Simmons, in the sum of $25,000, with J. D. Clare, B. F. Coates, Geo. Davis, A. Brunner and A. T. Holcomb assureties was approved by the commissioners February 8th, 1887.

Where is Mr. Simmons' bond? Who can explain the cause of its mysterious disappearance? Prosecutor Bannon says he knows where it is. Can it be that this bond has been stolen away from the treasurer's office and is now secreted away in some lawyer's desk? The public would certainly like an answer and explanation to some of these questions. Does Mr. Simmons hope to relieve his bondsmen from all responsibility by destroying all record of its existence?

WHERE WAS IT?

Treasurer Tracy informs the Times that the bond of Mr. Simmons has been found and is now in its proper place. A Times reporter and Mr. Tracy searched the office high and low for it Friday and it could not be found. It has evidently been restored to its place since that time. Perhaps Prosecutor Bannon had something to do with seeing that it was returned. He said he knew where it was.

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